

HO-461, The Hobbs House
5773 Main St., Elkridge
Surveyed by: Kristin Hill
March 2003

ADDENDUM

Section 3. Owner of Property

Nick Glorioso
15 Upman Ct.
Catonsville, MD 21228

Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse
Ellicott City
Liber 2092, Folio 635
Tax Map 38, Parcel 343

Section 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

X Other Contributing property in the Elkridge Landing Historic Survey District, HO-784

Section 7. Description

Condition: Good, altered
Date: built between 1860 and 1878

This two story, two bay, T-plan dwelling, referred to as the Hobbs House on the original inventory form, has been heavily modernized but dates to ca. 1870. The house faces north on the south side of Main Street close to the Railroad Avenue intersection. The frame dwelling has a side-gabled roof on the front two story single-pile section with a rear two story double pile cross gabled wing behind it. A single story one room gable roofed addition extends the house even further to the rear. The structure is covered with vinyl siding while the roof has a relatively recent covering of asphalt shingles. All the windows are 1/1 sliding sash wood units. A simple hipped roofed single story full width front porch is the only decoration on the house. The porch is supported by three square wood posts with chamfered corners on a poured in place concrete floor and lacks a balustrade. The most interesting thing about this dwelling is the similarity in form between this building and one located diagonally across the street, 5766 Main, and two more further down the street. The photograph of this building from the 1970's is also revealing. At that time, this structure had the same type of solid balustrade as 5766 Main has today. This structure also had 2/2 windows in the front two story single pile section and 6/6 windows in the rear wing. It also had several windows in both the front and rear sections that have since been closed up. Two brick chimneys are shown in this photo that have since been dismantled. It seems likely that this building was constructed between

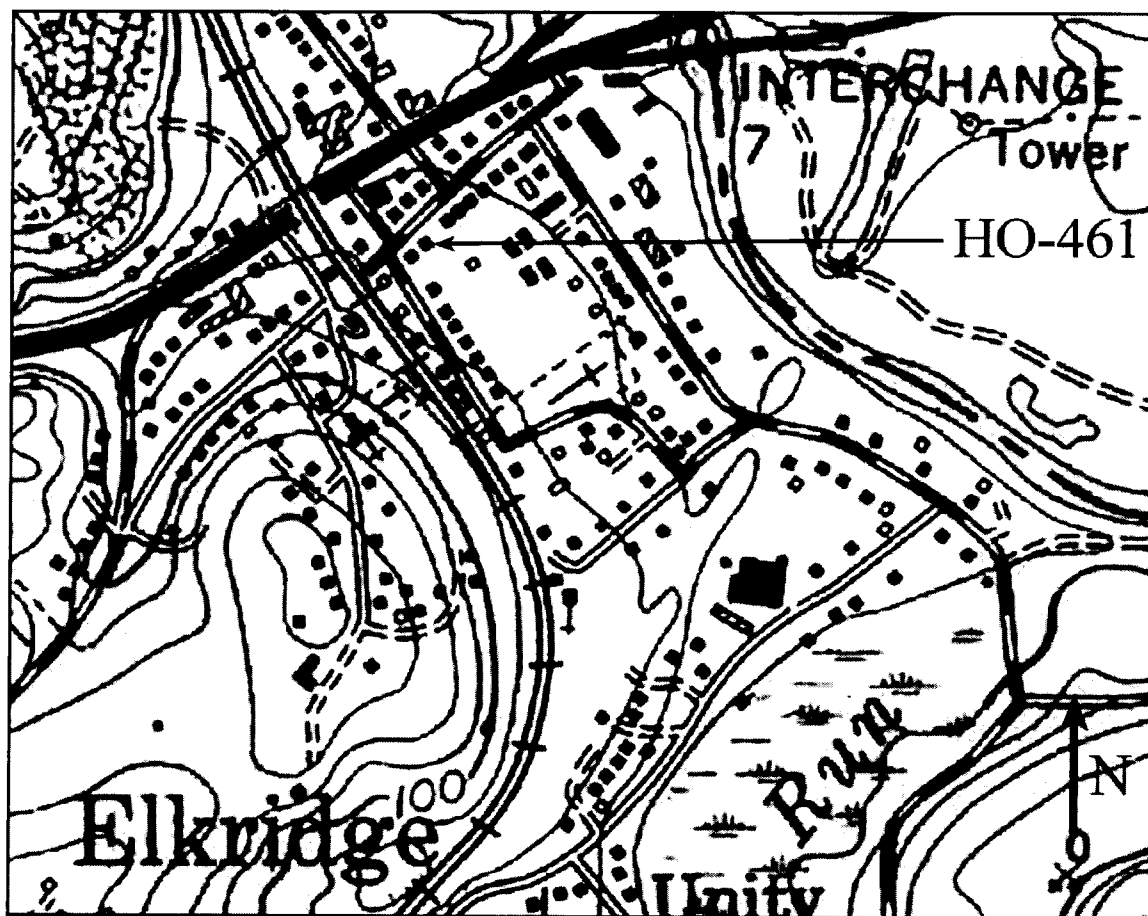
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1860 and 1878. It does not appear on the 1860 Martenet map of Elkridge Landing but is shown on the 1878 Hopkins map of the town.

Section 11. Form Prepared by

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HO-461, Hobbs House
Elkridge, Howard County, MD
USGS Topographic Quadrangle, Relay
7.5 Minute Series, 1957 (PR 1966 and 1974)



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H. J. & Son

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Hamden Conn. MO

1000 Spr. St. 1000

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HO-461
The Hobbs House
Private
Elkridge

Circa 1828

The Hobbs House faces north on the south side of Main Street, one house east of the intersection with Railroad Avenue. It is a two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west), frame (covered with shingles) building, resting on a stone foundation, with square, brick chimney centered in its gabled roof, and two bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) south wing extending from its south wall, to which further one and two story high, south additions have been made.

Noted as the residence of Mrs. Hobbs on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas, it is believed to be one of the five houses conveyed to Matilda Hobbs by her father George Pocock in 1828.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Hobbs Residence

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

5773
~~5511~~ Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
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	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Anna Marie Petrliketal

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

5773 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21227

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 38, p. 343

Liber #: 460

Folio #: 578

Hall of Records

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE National Register of Historic Places

Nomination form for Savage Mill Historic District

DATE

September 1973

☒ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDSOffice of Archeology and Historic
Preservation NPS

CITY, TOWN

Washington

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTIONHO-461
Dist. 1**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hobbs House faces north on the south side of Main Street, one house east of the intersection with Railroad Avenue. It is a two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west), frame (covered with shingles) building, resting on a stone foundation, with square brick chimney centered in its gable roof, and two bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) South wing extending from its south wall, to which further one and two story high, south additions have been made.

Fenestration is vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. Windows are rectangular and double-hung, holding two-over-two lights, decorated with flat window sills and green shutters. The six light, rectangular entrance is surmounted by a flat lintel and flanked by flat pilasters. A hipped roof, semi-enclosed porch, supported by three square posts and two pilasters runs along the north elevation, with two second floor windows above.

The east elevation of the front section holds no windows, while the remaining appendages south, hold one, first floor window and one second floor window.

The west elevation of the front section of the house holds a single first and second floor window (similar to those described) while the west wall of the south wing holds two first and second floor double-hung windows, with six-over-six lights. A second appendage extends from the south wall of this latter extension, holding a square brick chimney on the east and a rectangular west entrance and first floor west window south of the entrance, covered by a two-story high, shed roofed porch. The second floor of the porch has been enclosed, while its first floor remains open.

Further one story high, shed roofed appendages run along the south wall of this second extension which holds a second floor, six-over-six, light window.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local history		

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1828

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hobbs Residence is significant architecturally as an early nineteenth century, two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame dwelling unit, to whose south wall, several early additions have been made.

In addition, it is historically significant as the residence in 1878 of a Mrs. Hobbs, believed to be Matilda Hobbs, daughter of George Pocock, who conveyed the house to her in 1828 and which the Stempner family later acquired.

This basic two bay wide, two story high, frame house was common to early nineteenth century Elkridge, several being constructed along the south side of Main Street, such as the Stempner House, HO-146 and the Kloman Building, HO-327, both of which, with this house, are believed to date to 1828, the will of George Pocock, in which he conveyed five houses to his daughter Matilda Hobbs on the south side of the Baltimore-Washington Turnpike. All these buildings may well date to 1817, the date of the construction of the road and of land acquisitions made at that time.

Though basically simple in design and modest in scale, the Hobbs House, together with those on each side of her, blends well with its neighbors east, of similar or larger scale, creating an interesting and charming streetscape along the south side of Main Street, Elkridge, between Furnace Road and Railroad Avenue.

Historically the house belonged to a Mrs. Hobbs in 1878, believed to be Matilda Hobbs, the daughter of James Pocock, who conveyed five houses to her in 1828. Eventually it became the property of the Spempner family and was occupied by a Spempner daughter in 1895, when her mother, Anna Spempner, gave and devised to her, Mrs. Margaret Griffith, the house and lot "now occupied by her, not subject to the control of any husband she may have". The property was conveyed by her in 1918 to Willie Barklage. (105-229), later acquired by Frances Whittaker in 1948. (203-406), and owned since 1966 by Anna Marie Petrlik et al. (460-578)

Important as a valuable architectural link between the Kloman
CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

Building, HO-327 and the Stempner House, HO-146, on the south side of Main Street, Elkridge, and historically significant as the early Elkridge home of Mrs. Hobbs, the Hobbs House, in conjunction with the Main Street, Elkridge Area, should be placed on the National Register of Historic Sites, the State Critical Areas Program and any future local landmark ordinance.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 lot

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 38, p. 343

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 460 Folio 578

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section 465-5000 x257

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Attachment 1
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The Hobbs Residence
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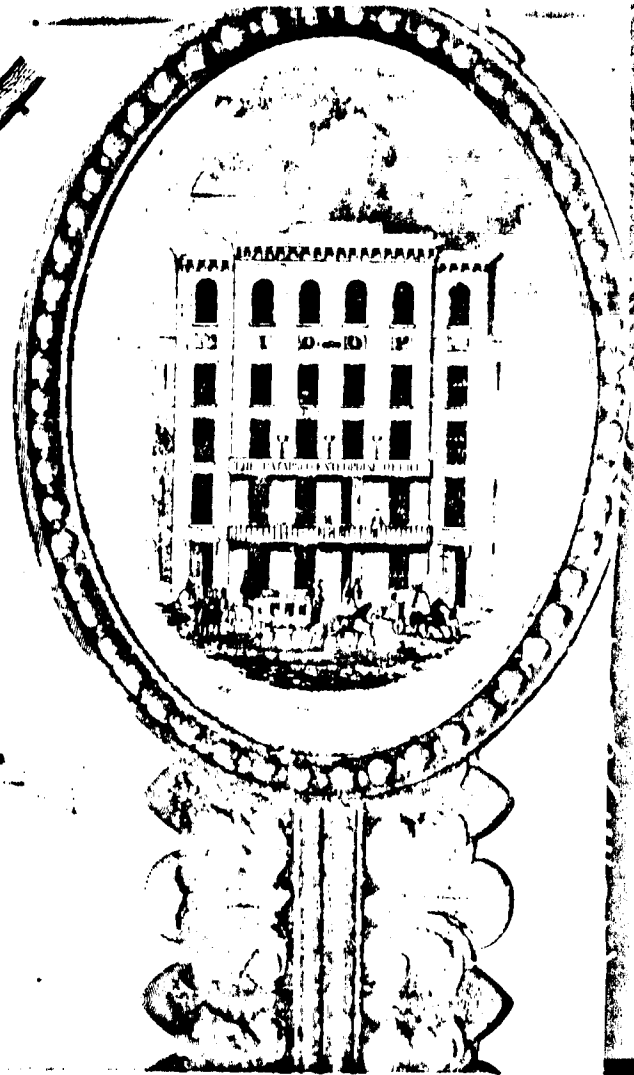
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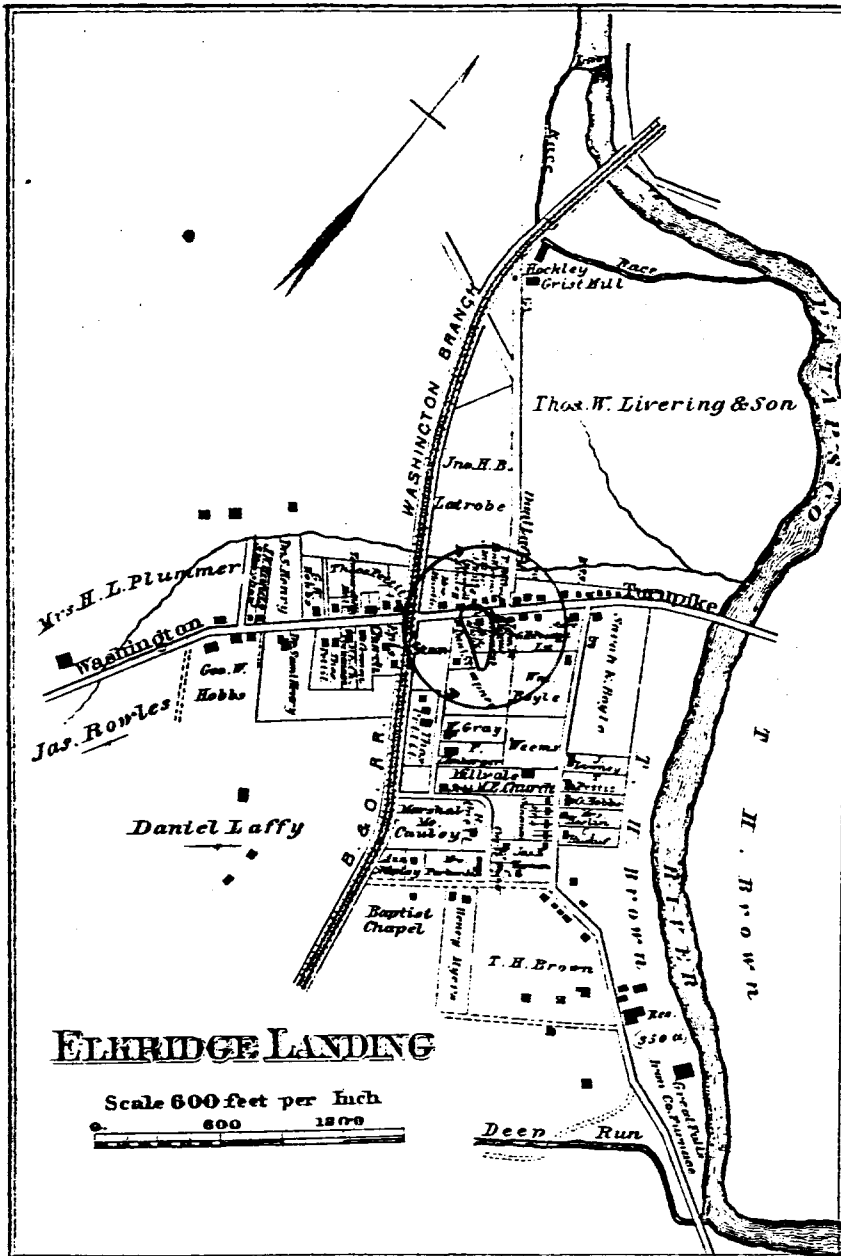
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Attachment 4
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The Hobbs Residence
1860 Martennet Map





Elkhridge Landing Business Notices.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
ROBERT A. DOBBINS.
GEORGE W. DOBBINS, 42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
THOMAS M. DOBBINS, 42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
BLACKSMITHS AND WHEEL- WRIGHTS.
JOHN BRYAN.
JOHN B. HELM.
CARPENTER.
JAMES ROWLES.
ENGINEER.
JOHN N. HANDS.
GENERAL MERCHANTS.
DANIEL LAFFY.
MARSHALL McCAULEY.
JOSEPH H. TALBOT.
GEORGE W. POOCOKE.
POST MASTER.
JAMES KARP.
TINSMITH.
GEORGE LANOR, Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Roofing and Spouting, etc.



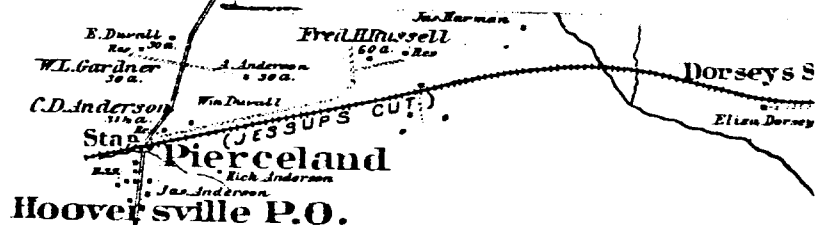
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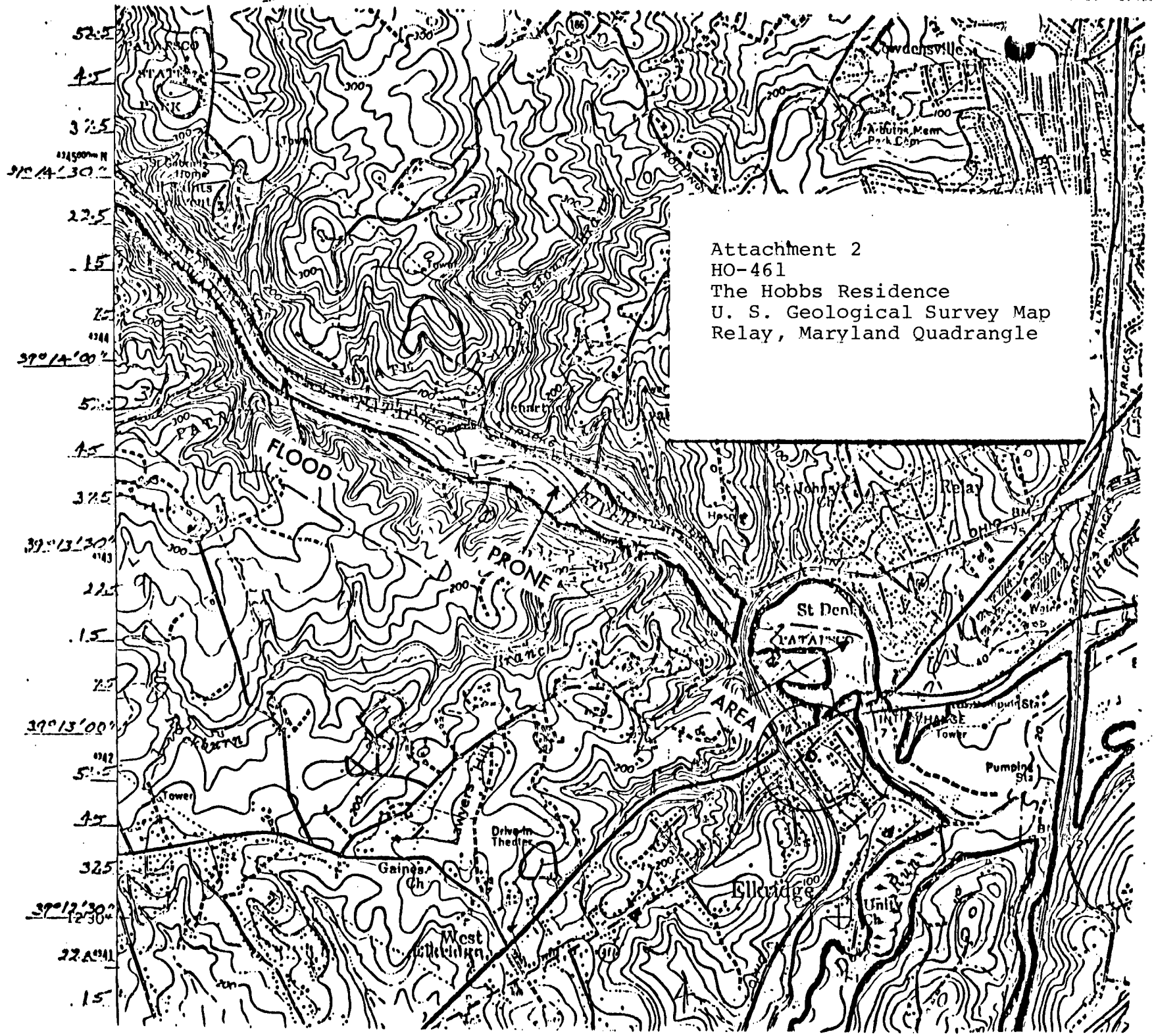
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EXPLANATIONS
Dist. & Co. Lines
County Roads
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Rail Roads
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The figures along the Roads shows the distance in Roads from junction to junction thereof



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Attachment 2
HO-461
The Hobbs Residence
U. S. Geological Survey Map
Relay, Maryland Quadrangle

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The Hobbs Residence
SS Main St - Elkridge, Md
South west
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CB Thompson, A.I.C.P.



HO-461

The Hobbs Residence
S.S. Main St. Elkridge, Md
SOUTHWEST

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